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REMARKS

Claims 22-24 and 26-33 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 10-19 have been canceled. Claims 26-33 have been added.

It is noted that the claim amendments are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims or for any statutory requirements of patentability. Further, Applicant specifically states that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 22-24 are allowed. Applicant notes that claims 26-33 depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 22. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance.

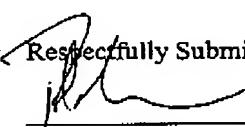
In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 22-24 and 26-33, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Jennifer Doan, Group Art Unit # 2874 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 28th day of September, 2007.

  
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